

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)[What's new at Shanna Schmidt Numismatics Inc.](#)[View this email in your browser](#)**Newsletter #103:****What's New at Shanna Schmidt Numismatics Inc.**

Hello everyone! I hope you all had a good week. We are still experiencing wacky weather in "Chiberia" but it isn't as bitter cold as last week. As I mentioned in my last newsletter, I added a lot of new material on vcoins. Now all the new inventory is loaded on my website if you prefer to view it there.

Here is what is going on this week:

Savoca 16th Blue Auction (Feb 9-10)

Savoca is offering 2,341 ancient coins over the course of two days. You won't find the most pristine surfaces or sharpest strikes on these coins but you will find incredible value. Most of the coins have starting prices of 10-20 Euros which is fantastically low. Savoca is a great place to purchase scarce types that are difficult to find. Their auctions are pretty accessible to bidders. You can use the Biddr platform and sign up through their site. Please let me know if you need my help. If there is enough customer interest I will be participating.

Agora Sale 82 (Feb 12)

Agora has 295 lots to be auctioned on Feb 12. Included in the 295 lots are over 50 antiquities at the end of the auction. There are some very nice types at reasonable opening prices. It is worth to check out if you have time.

Hirsch Auction 346 - Live auction in Munich, Germany (Feb 13)

Hirsch has a number of live auctions taking place next week. Auction 346 is specifically ancient coins with 1,144 pieces. Hirsch has a long numismatic history and quite often have consignors that resell material purchased long ago from the same firm. I've often found several diamonds in the rough in their catalogs. I am planning to participate in this auction so please get in touch soon should you have interest in any lots.

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small family business out of Minnesota. They don't post their sales on Sixbid but can be found on Numisbids. If you haven't checked them out then you should. They have wonderful curated catalogs that are thoughtfully assembled for customers. Auction 38 has some great ancients but also some incredible British hammered coins. Notably they have a stunning collection of Condor tokens (I'm a huge fan). Condor tokens were provincial tokens produced in 18th century England and surrounding territories. What is especially nice is that there are no buyer's fees for their auctions. Here is a link to their catalog:

<https://davcoin.com/pdf-viewer/25007>

Triton Catalogs Available for Sale

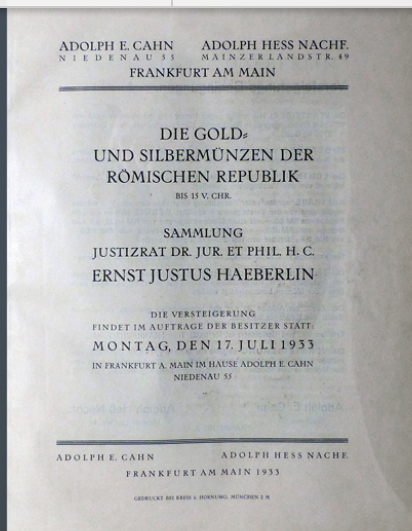
I've been lucky enough to be offered books and old catalogs from a former collector. I've taken advantage of his reasonable prices but don't need everything. I'd like to offer you some catalogs that I didn't need. There are 21 Triton catalog available for \$125 plus media mail shipping. I have a list of the ones offered so please get in touch if you have interest. There will be other books/catalogs on offer so just check out my upcoming newsletters for specifics.



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Coin of the Week

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ROMAN REPUBLIC. Mn. Fonteï. Rome, 108/107 BC

AR Denarius, 3.97g (19mm, 3h). Jugate, laureate heads of Dioscuri r.; below their chins, 'X'. Border of dots / Ship r., above M FONTE I; below, control-mark; border of dots.

Pedigree: Ex Haeberlin Collection. Cahn, Hess 17 July 1933, lot 673. Ex M&M 12 Nov 1970, lot 286. Ex Galerie des Monnaies. Ex Spink 15 Feb 1977, lot 18. Ex Leo Benz Collection, Lanz, 23 Nov 1998, lot 366

Price: \$2,000

This coin was from the Haeberlin collection. The Ernst J. Haeberlin Collection was one of the premier Republican collections ever to come to the numismatic market. The auction was done by the eminent dealer Herbert Cahn (1915-2002) in 1933 just prior to the Nazi's rise to power.

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In fact, Herbert Cohn left Germany that same year and emigrated to Switzerland where he formed the numismatic firm Münzhandlung Basel (which transformed later into Münzen und Medaillen AG). Almost 40 years later the coin made it way back to auction through M&M AG where it was sold to Galerie des Monnaies later it ended up in a Spink London sale in 1977 where the Republican collector Leo Benz purchased it. Hubert Lanz put together a sale of Leo Benz coins after his death in 1998. This coin has almost a more impressive background than anything else!

References: Crawford 307/1b. FFC 715 (this coin). BMCRR 1230

Grade: Some roughness in the fields. Lovely cabinet toning and pleasant strike. Nice and complete reverse strike. aEF

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If you are interested in this coin please click the link above or email me at shanna@shannaschmidt.com

Until next week!
Shanna

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